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published by colored people in Kansas  
City, Mo., that is entered at the post  
office as second class mail.

A picnic will be given at Boyd's  
park Thursday, July 23, for the ben-  
efit of the Old Folks and Orphans'  
Home. There will be many attractions  
to make the day a most enjoyable one.  
For particulars see bills and also an  
article in this paper next week.

It is hoped that the public will pa-  
tronize this effort on the part of the  
managers of the Home, since the great  
demand made upon the public owing to  
the damages done by the flood, has  
caused many promised subscriptions  
to the home to be withheld for a few  
months. There are 14 children and 5  
old people in the Home.

The mob organized at Evansville,  
Ind., is a sad picture to behold in a  
free country like ours. Seven white  
men had to be shot down to preserve  
order within a stone's throw of our  
churches and within two square of  
the Mayor's office. The men who  
wanted to lynch a fellow human be-  
ing for violating the law are them-  
selves murderers, and are willing to  
commit murder in order to satisfy  
their thirst for the blood of a fellow  
being.

**OLD GLORY.**  
Old Glory was born on July 4th,  
1776, or 122 years ago, in Philadelphia,  
Pa., when the British colonies assumed  
the position of free and independent  
states, and declared to all the world,  
that in the future all government con-  
trol over the American people could  
only be exercised by the consent of  
the governed, or the people.

October 13, 1781, or 122 years ago,  
Lord Cornwallis surrendered his army  
and tendered his sword to George  
Washington, commander in chief of  
the American army at Yorktown, Pa.  
Since then the American flag has  
been honored and respected by all civ-  
ilized nations of the earth. Our flag  
went first to the Northwest territory  
on the Great Lakes, then to Mexico,  
and was unfurled on the ramparts of  
Montezuma. We next see Old Glory  
on the Islands of the Sea, 18,000 miles  
from where it was born and on the  
other side of the earth. The sun never  
sets on the territory over which old  
glory flows.

Is there a boy in America, white or  
black, who does not love our govern-  
ment and is not proud of our flag? No,  
not one. God bless the stars and  
stripes which wave over the destiny of  
this great Nation.

**Antiques in Negro Cabins.**  
It is said by experts that the finest  
antique, colonial furniture in this  
country comes from the south. Much  
of it has been discovered in the cab-  
ins of aged negroes who were for-  
merly slaves. When these rare, carved  
old pieces of mahogany were discov-  
ered by their masters they were often  
given to the negroes, not understand-  
ing the valuation of them that would  
come later. A richly carved mahog-  
any sideboard was found recently in  
chicken roost in one of the southern  
states. This was bought by a dealer  
small sum and after it was re-  
sold to a customer for \$250.

**FIELD FOR ST. PATRICK.**

Multitudes of Snakes Infest Northeast-  
ern Assiniboia.

A St. Patrick is required to drive  
out the snakes that infest northeast-  
ern Assiniboia, Canada, where the  
Swin river is joined by a little stream  
known as Snake creek. Millions of  
the reptiles find a home among the  
surrounding rocks and the river bot-  
toms. On a warm day the snakes  
leave their hiding places and bask in  
the sun.

Although the district is uninhabited  
parties of travelers have come upon  
the scene when the ground is covered  
by this loathsome army. It is a curi-  
ous sight to see the reptiles forming  
themselves into ball-shaped masses  
and proceed with a half-rolling, half  
sliding motion. They are of the com-  
mon garter variety and quite harmless.  
There is only one other quarter of the  
globe that rivals the district, and that  
is on the China sea, where the snakes  
are in such numbers as to form an  
almost solid mass when they take to  
the water.

**GATER AND HIS MONEY.**

Folly of Oven Savings Bank is Again  
Illustrated.

Hereafter whenever poor Mr. Gater  
of Trenton, N. J., hears himself facet-  
tously described as having money to  
burn he'll probably retire into some  
secluded spot and indulge in a few  
reprehensible kinks at his own person.  
This is because he joined the innum-  
erable throng of idiots who, through  
distrust of all banks, devise cunning  
hiding places for their savings, and  
has now paid the customary price of  
such folly. Mr. Gater's secret reposi-  
tory was the oven of his kitchen stove,  
which was not being used in the sum-  
mer time, and this plan worked finely  
until the first autumnal fire was start-  
ed. Ten minutes thereafter Mr. Gater  
bothought him of the \$65 in bills which  
were in the oven—and then they were  
but ashes. The oven savings bank is  
capable of being improved upon.

**Due to One Glass of Wine.**

A beautiful private yacht, well  
known in European and Asiatic  
waters, has for skipper a silent man  
whose face bespeaks a history. He  
was formerly captain of the great  
steamship China, which, when but  
two years old, went aground at full  
speed in the Straits of Bab el Mand-  
eb, near the Red Sea. During a ban-  
quet in the saloon, a beautiful woman  
was claiming the captain's atten-  
tion. Word was brought from the  
bridge that lights were in sight; then  
lights fifty yards away; then "lights  
upon us!" But Lady X. urged the  
captain to take one more glass of  
wine with her, and while they drank  
that last glass the crash came. For-  
tunately, no one perished, but the  
good ship was ruined and the captain  
was dismissed from the service.

**Birds Call Them from Bed.**

Some children in Cranford, N. J.,  
think they know just how the old king  
felt "when the pie was opened" that  
contained the "four and twenty black-  
birds," for the blackbirds have been  
waking them up regularly every morn-  
ing since March 1. About 6:15 every  
morning a tremendous squeaking noise  
like the creaking of a giant gate  
sounds right outside the bedroom win-  
dow and the children open their eyes  
wide to see the hundreds of black  
wings flying by. The birds light on  
the top branches of some very tall  
trees near the house, and there they  
chatter noisily for an hour or so.

**A Long-Headed President.**

Miss Alice Fletcher, president of  
the Anthropological society, has in-  
troduced a new departure in setting  
apart the first thirty minutes of each  
of its meetings as a time in which  
members, visitors, travelers, explor-  
ers and others, may report on matters  
of interest to the society of a nature  
too brief to be made the subject of  
a paper, yet of sufficient importance  
to be of value to anthropologists. The  
innovation has already proved the  
means of bringing out a large num-  
ber of valuable suggestions and bits  
which would have escaped.

**Has Lived His Life.**

Amos Martin of Princeton, Pa., has  
just passed his one hundred and sixth  
birthday. He was a Highland piper  
at the battle of Waterloo. When he  
married his first wife, who was a spin-  
ster and owned a farm, he drove to  
her place with a blind horse, found her  
in a shed milking a cow, held an um-  
brella over her while he proposed in a  
manner most unconventional—for it  
was raining—and wedded her next day.  
She died when he was 96 years old.  
Five years ago he wedded a widow  
who was 60 years old.

**That Corn Beef Mine.**

After all, it may not be necessary  
to continue the fight against the meat  
combine, as word comes from the Yel-  
lowstone Park of the discovery of a  
deposit of corned beef sufficient to  
feed the world for a long time to  
come. That the information comes  
by way of Munich does not make it  
any the less reliable. The discovery  
is credited to a cowboy. The only  
trouble possible in utilizing the de-  
posit would seem to be in running the  
park by mining operations.

**New Idea in Dentistry.**

Suppuration at the roots of teeth is  
treated by electric rays by Dr. Stebel  
of Munich. A powerful electric light  
is focused upon the bony cavities of  
the jaw, setting up irritation, increas-  
ing to violent inflammation, and a  
layer of tissue comes away. The sup-  
puration ceases, the looseness of the  
tooth disappearing. The operation is  
difficult, but is reported to have been  
successful in fourteen cases.

**HOW A SNAKE MOVES.**

Wonderful Rib Formation of the Un-  
popular Reptile.

Now any one who has looked at the  
skeleton of a snake—and it is really  
a very beautiful object—will have  
been struck by the great number of  
ribs, which may be as many as ten  
hundred and fifty pairs. In these  
lies the secret of the ability of the  
serpent to do some of the wonderful  
things. The lower end of each  
rib is connected with one of the  
broad scales that run along the under  
side of the snake, and when a rib is  
twisted slowly backward, it pushes  
on the scale, the edge of the scale  
catches on the ground or whatever  
object his snailship may be resting  
on, and the body of the snake is pushed  
just a little bit forward. Of course,  
each rib moves the body but a mere  
trifle, but where the ribs are so  
many, and they are moved one after  
another, the result is that the snake  
moves slowly but steadily ahead.—St.  
Nicholas.

**KEEP A CHEERFUL MIND.**

The One Way to Obtain Victory Over  
Adversity.

To be cheerful when the world is  
going well with you is no great vir-  
tue. The thing is to be cheerful  
under disadvantageous circumstances.  
If one has lost money, if business  
prospects fail, if enemies appear tri-  
umphant, if there is sickness of self  
or those dear to one, then is it, in-  
deed, a virtue to be cheerful. When  
poverty pinches day after day, month  
after month or through the years as  
they pass, and one has ever to deny  
self of every little thing for luxury,  
and the puzzle of how to make one  
dollar do the work of two has to be  
solved, then the man who can still  
be cheerful is a hero. He is a greater  
hero than the soldier who faces  
the cannon's mouth. Such cheerfulness  
is the kind that we need to culti-  
vate.—Milwaukee Journal.

**Living Conditions in Egypt.**

A traveler of the upper Nile thus  
describes a typical native village:  
"The houses are built of Nile mud,  
each house accommodating a family  
of no matter what size, the inhabi-  
tants of each village almost all re-  
lated to each other, comprising some-  
times several hundreds of people.  
Their streets are littered with filth,  
animals of every kind obstruct one's  
path, dogs growl and snarl at the ap-  
pearance and intrusion of a stranger,  
women rush about, hiding their faces  
in their yashmaks lest a white man  
should behold their features. Flies  
in swarms settle on the children and  
lay their eggs on their eyelids, un-  
washed, because they believe it to be  
contrary to their religion to wash or  
remove the flies from their eyes."

**Richest Cathedral in the World.**

The Cathedral of St. Isaac, in St.  
Petersburg, which was recently robbed  
of about \$5,000 worth of diamonds,  
is considered to be the richest cath-  
edral in the world. It cost more than  
\$2,500,000 to build. The gold alone  
used for gilding and ornamenting the  
interior amounted to about three and  
a half hundredweight. All the vessels  
of this sacred edifice are composed en-  
tirely of gold and silver and weigh  
about four tons. The interior of the  
building is most gorgeous, and con-  
tains a great number of statues, mo-  
saics, bas-reliefs and precious "ikons,"  
or holy pictures, which are of great  
age, and are supposed to possess mir-  
aculous powers.

**The Needs of Africa.**

Lord Cromer, speaking at Khartoum  
of the needs of the country, recently  
said: "Except sand, crocodiles and hip-  
popotami, of all of which there ap-  
pears to be a superabundant supply,  
there is not enough of anything in the  
Soudan." If the region could exchange  
its hippopotami, crocodiles and sand  
for railways, educated natives and  
"dust"—to use a colloquialism for  
money—it would be reasonably happy  
and prosperous. This is the problem  
of commerce the world over—to ex-  
change what one does not want for  
what one needs.

**How It Really Happens.**

"Johnny," cautiously inquired Mr.  
Sixweek of her little brother, when  
he called the other evening—"she"  
was putting the finishing touches to  
her toilet upstairs—"have you—er—  
does your—or—do you—er—ever hear  
your sister speak of me?" "You can't  
pump me," promptly replied Johnny.  
"I don't butt into my sister's business."  
Then Johnny picked a shiny stick out  
of the hall rack and went out. This  
is the way it happens in 999 cases out  
of 1,000, but the funnists for the  
colored supplements could never be  
clubbed into believing it.—Exchange.

**Hard to Cure.**

An inhabitant of Creglingen, in  
Wurtemberg, whose name is Fritz  
Kottman, claims to be the champion  
benefited of the world. He has been  
married no fewer than eleven times.  
His first three wives died  
young, the next two were drowned,  
one committed suicide, three died in  
succession, the tenth was gored to  
death by a bull, and he has just re-  
cently married the eleventh, who had  
a leg cut off by a railway train last  
year, so that the wedding had to be  
postponed till now.

**Steel and Sea Water.**

When steel is exposed to the action  
of sea water and the weather it is  
said to corrode at the rate of an inch  
in eighty-two years; an inch of iron  
under the same conditions corrodes  
in 190 years. When exposed to fresh  
water and the weather the periods  
are 170 years for steel and 630 years  
for iron.

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roads.

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al and mechanical industries of 1903.

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most artistic flights have been  
achieved in France; but not even to  
France will Spain yield in its use of  
the fan as "an important weapon in  
the mimic warfare of coquetry and  
flirtation." Whether the Spanish lady  
is in church or a place of amusement,  
whether visiting or walking, it is al-  
ways in her hands, frequently portray-  
ing the horrors of the bull-fight. Cor-  
responding with these, certain French  
revolution fans represent Charlotte  
Corday carrying a dagger in one hand  
and a fan in the other!

### To Improve American Cattle.

Henry C. Moore of Sioux City, be-  
lieves that it is possible to inter-  
breed the Arctic musk ox with cattle  
of the temperate zone, and that stock  
so produced would be able to with-  
stand the severe winters of the  
United States. He has been in com-  
munication on the subject with Peary,  
the Arctic explorer, who is favorably  
impressed with the idea. "The vast  
loss of the present season among  
herds of the Western ranges," said  
Mr. Moore, "emphasizes the necessity  
of trying to infuse harder blood into  
American cattle."

### Indoor Snowstorm.

A writer tells of an indoor snow-  
storm on a very clear, cold evening at  
a party given in Stockholm, Sweden.  
Many people were gathered in a sin-  
gle room, which became so warm as  
to be insufferable. The window sashes  
were found frozen and a pane of glass  
was smashed out. A cold air current  
rushed in and at the same instant  
flakes of snow were seen to fall to  
the floor in all parts of the room. The  
atmosphere was so saturated with  
moisture that the sudden fall in tem-  
perature produced a snowfall indoors.

### Oklahoma's Only Battlefield.

The only battle ever fought on what  
is now Oklahoma soil took place on  
the Washita river near the Antelope  
hills. Here in 1868 Gen. Custer, with  
300 cavalry, engaged in a deadly com-  
bat with Black Kettle, a Cheyenne  
chief, with an unknown number of  
warriors. Custer lost nineteen sol-  
diers and one officer, but won the  
fight, killing Chief Black Kettle, with  
103 braves, and taking fifty-three pris-  
oners.—Kansas City Journal.

### Mercerized duck will make smart shirt-waist suits.

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